

a.) Amendment to the Specification:

Please amend the paragraph at page 9, lines 2-17 to read as follows.

As described above, conventionally-known triangular-pyramidal cube-corner retroreflective elements of ~~US Patent No. 2,481,757~~ US Patent No. 2,310,790 of Jungersen, US Patent No. 3,712,706 of Stamm, European Patent No. 137,736B1 of Hoopman, US Patent No. 5,138,488 and European Patent No. 548,280B1 of Szczech are common as shown in Fig. 6 in that bottom planes of many triangular-pyramidal reflective elements respectively serving as the nucleus of incidence and reflection of light are present on the same plane, a pair of faced elements forms a similar figure, and heights of the elements are equal, a retroreflective sheeting constituted of triangular-pyramidal reflective elements whose bottom planes are present on the same plane and retroreflective article are inferior in incident angularity, that is, they respectively have a disadvantage that the retroreflective performance is suddenly decreased when the incident angle of light to the triangular-pyramidal reflective element is increased.